

Minutes
The City of Frederick
Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Workshop

October 8, 2014
3:00 p.m.
City Hall Board Room

- I. Mayor Randy McClement called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Present were Aldermen Kelly Russell, Michael O'Connor and Joshua Bokee. Alderman Philip Dacey joined the meeting at 3:10 p.m.
- II. The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. The September 10, 2014 Workshop Minutes were approved by a vote of 3-0 on a motion by Alderman O'Connor which was seconded by Alderman Russell.
- IV. The September 24, 2014 Workshop Minutes were approved 3-0 on a motion by Alderman Russell which was seconded by Alderman O'Connor.
- V. The October 1, 2014 Workshop Minutes were approved 3-0 on a motion by Alderman Russell which was seconded by Alderman O'Connor.
- VI. The Mayor presented the "Day of the Girl", "National Business Women's Week", and "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" Proclamations.

IV. Workshop

Item 1: Brandon Mark, City Planner and Gabrielle Dunn, Division Manager of Current Planning, led the discussion of a waiver of Parkland Dedication for Cannon Hill.

Clark Wagner of Pleasants Development provided comment.

This item will move to a Mayor and Board of Aldermen Public Hearing.

Item 2: Pam Reppert, City Planner and Gabrielle Dunn led the discussion of a waiver of parkland dedication for Spring Bank.

John Mazelon of Fox & Associates provided comment.

This item will move to a Mayor and Board of Aldermen Public Hearing.

Item 3: Gabrielle Dunn, Director of Comprehensive Planning led the discussion of the proposed LMC Text Amendment regarding Signage.

David Severn provided comment.

This item will move to a Mayor and Board of Aldermen Public Hearing.

VI. Elected Officials' Comments

Alderman Russell remarked on the three great proclamations that were presented today and their relevance to women. She said as you look around, there are many women in leadership positions with the potential to influence young girls in our community. She remarked at how great it is to see so much attention focus on the future of girls in the world.

Alderman O'Connor concurred with Alderman Russell on the relevance of the Proclamations presented today. He also remarked on the enhanced media attention to domestic violence and how the presence of videotape has brought attention to the cause. He said that domestic violence is a tragedy that millions of people are faced with every day, often with no videotape to capture their abuse. He said that good things come from terrible situations and what came out of this is the tolerance for what we can't see has been diminished and we all benefit from that. He said that he looks forward to the day when proclamations of this sort are no longer necessary.

Mayor McClement attended the WASHCOG Board of Directors Meeting earlier today and mentioned that they discussed the economic value and concern of the three regional Airports – BWI, Reagan National and Dulles. He shared an interesting fact, stating that the average international traveler spends \$3,300 during a visit to the United States, and remarked on the value of our Regional Airport, FDK. He also reemphasized that Saturday is the "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" Event which draws attention to the concern of domestic violence. He said that it is a fun event that brings attention to a great cause. He invited citizens to attend and contribute what they are able.

Alderman Russell said that this Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at Linganore High School, the Human Relations Commission will hold a Naturalization Ceremony which is open to the public. She highly recommended attending and remarked on the patriotism of the act of taking oath and becoming US citizens as her father did many years ago.

This meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lauren O'Malley
Recording Clerk